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For further information, please visit our web site → <http://www.sbcounty.gov/dcs>

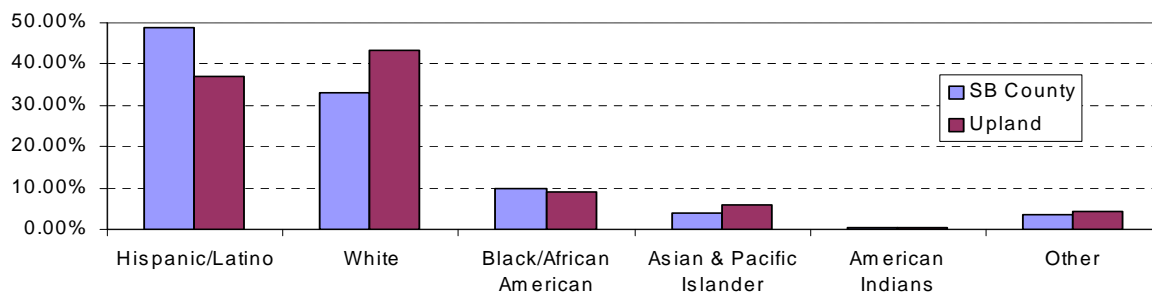
San Bernardino County Total Area*: 20,105.3 square miles (The Largest County in California)
(Land Area: 20,052.5 square miles, Water Area: 52.8 square miles)



San Bernardino County
Brief Overview &
Population Comparison
with Upland

	SB County		Upland	
Total Population	1,709,434		68,393	
Under 18 Years	552,047		18,699	
<i>Ethnicity</i>				
Hispanic/Latino	269,462	48.80%	6,890	36.85%
White	183,512	33.20%	8,084	43.23%
Black/African American	54,800	9.90%	1,689	9.03%
Asian & Pacific Islander	21,758	3.90%	1,129	6.04%
American Indians	2,750	0.50%	75	0.40%
Other	19,765	3.60%	832	4.45%

(% of Ethnicity Comparison)



Referral Information for Upland (2006)

Referral Rate and Foster Care Entry Rate

	Referral Rate	Foster Care Entry Rate
Upland	48.93 per 1,000 Children	0.59 per 1,000 Children
San Bernardino County	68.9 per 1,000 Children	4.0 per 1,000 Children

- In 2006, 4.9% (48.93 :1,000) children less than 18 year old in Upland had child abuse/neglect referrals, and 0.06% (0.59 :1,000) children were removed from their family in Upland.
- Comparing with San Bernardino County as a whole, Upland has lower referral rate and foster care entry rates.

Frequently Asked Questions about Children in Welfare System

How many child abuse/neglect incidents were reported?

Reports of Child Abuse or Neglect (2006)	Number of Families (Total = 722)	Number of Children (Total = 915)
Of all referrals received, 68.98% resulted in a CPS investigation:	498	709
Of all referrals received, 10.11% were found to be true:	73	94
Of all referrals received, 1.94% resulted in an open case:	14	23
Of all referrals received, 1.11% resulted in a child removal:	8	11

What types of allegations were investigated?

County of San Bernardino investigated 851 child abuse reports in Upland in 2006 for 709 children.

The following table represents types of allegations investigated. Neglect accounted for the highest proportion of allegations. *One child can have more than one allegation.

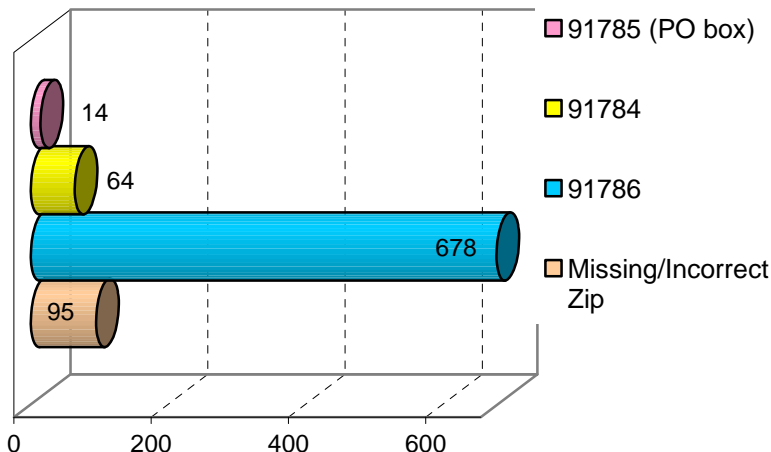
Types of Allegation	Children	%
General Neglect	324	38.1%
Physical Abuse	189	22.2%
At Risk, Sibling Abused	102	12.0%
Sexual Abuse	62	7.3%
Caretaker Absence/Incapacity	57	6.7%
Emotional Abuse	50	5.9%
Not determined Jan07	48	5.6%
Severe Neglect	14	1.6%
Substantial Risk	4	0.5%
Exploitation	1	0.1%
Total Allegations	851	



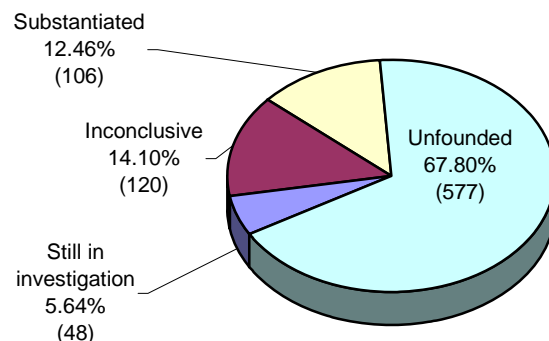
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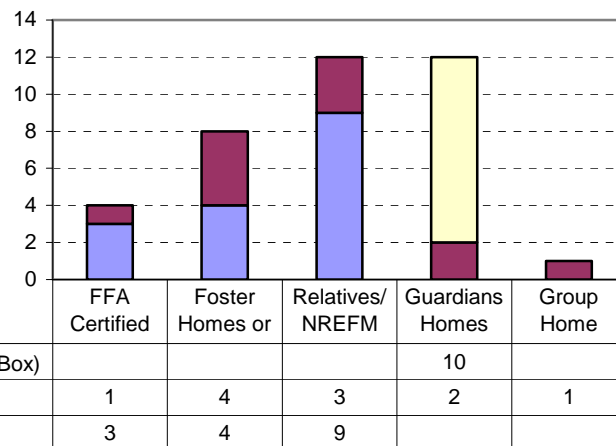
2 Allegations investigated in your city in 2006?
498 families were involved in investigations.



How the investigations were concluded?
851 allegations were investigated.



How many placement resources were in Upland?



4 Where were children placed after they were removed in 2006?

11 children were placed in the out-of-home care residences. The following table indicates; the types of placement homes where they spent the longest time since their removal in 2006.

Placement Home	Children
FFA Certified Home	6
Foster Family Home	1
Group Home	1
Relative/NREFM Home	3
Total	11

2 4 Is there disproportionality in the referral rate and child removal rate in child welfare?

Disproportionality exists in child welfare when any ethnic group has a higher rate or proportion of referrals, removals or in care numbers than the total population. In Upland, Black/African American children have higher rates of investigated referrals and Hispanic/Latino children have higher rates of removals compared to other ethnicities and the total population

	2000 Census Population Under 18	# of Children with an Investigated Referral	Investigated Referral Rate per 1,000	# of Removed Children in 2006	Removal Rate per 1,000
White	8,084	263	32.53	3	0.37
Hispanic/Latino	6,890	285	41.36	7	1.02
Black/African American	1,689	100	59.21	1	0.59
Asian & Pacific Islander	1,129	12	10.63		
American Indian	75	7	93.33		
Other	832				
Unknown		42			
Total	18,699	709	37.92	11	0.59

Foster Care Removal and Placement Outcomes for Children in Upland (2006)

Of the 11 children removed from their families in 2006:

- 2 children have been reunified to date, and 9 children are still in care.
- Of the 9 children who are currently in care:
 - 6 children are not placed with relatives.
 - 4 children were placed in foster homes in Upland and 2 children were placed in foster facilities outside of Upland.
 - 3 children were placed with relatives.
 - 2 children were placed with relatives in Upland City.
 - 1 child was placed with a relative in other communities